

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, November 24, 1746.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 18.

Grace, in Provence, Nov. 11.

ON the 8th, after a grand Council of War, we took the Resolution to abandon the Banks of the Var, on account of the Difficulty of guarding that River, and of supplying there. We have razed the Redoubts and Entrenchments which we had there, and have strengthened Antibes with every thing necessary for a good Defence. The Spaniards, who are but 10 Battalions, reduced in the whole to 2000 Men, are said to be going into Savoy to recruit. The Nobility of this Country, after the Example of those of Britany, are mounting and arming themselves for their Defence. The Enemy, who are reunited in the County of Nice, have already in part passed the Var. We believe the Castles of Montalban and Villa Francha have surrendered. It is assured that the King of Sardinia is upon his Departure for Turin, the Command of the Expedition being to be left to General Brown.

Hague, Nov. 25. We hear To-day by the Way of Paris, that the Austrians had passed the Var, and that the French Troops upon that River were retired to Grace. Sir John Ligonier and Lord Rothes are arrived here To-day. We hear from Flanders, that 110 Men have been draughted out of each Battalion of all the Regiments of Militia, as well in that Country as in France, and also 5 Men per Company of the old Regiments, in order to be sent to Provence and Dauphiné. The Militia which were in Brussels had taken the same Route, and they reckoned to assemble an Army of 70 or 80,000 Men. It is also written, that an Order had been published for the Footmen at Paris to draw Lots for the Militia. There is a strong Report of some Enterprize being intended against Maestricht, and that a considerable Train of Artillery, which is at Maubeuge, with all Sorts of warlike Stores, only waited for Orders to be embarked upon the Sambre. The Light Troops of the Empress Queen, under the Command of General Trips, are cantoned about the Country of Liege. Letters from Paris of the 21st mention, that by the Advices they had received from Provence, it appeared that the French Troops had abandoned the Var, not being able to defend it, and were retired under Grace, by which both Antibes and Toulon were left exposed to the Enemy; and that the Spaniards were marched into Savoy to guard that Dutchy, the King of Sardinia threatening to attack it. Those Letters add farther, that an Account had been received the Day before, that the Austrians and Piedmontese had begun to pass the

Var on the 9th, and had continued passing the following Days without any Opposition on the Part of the French Troops, who were too few to oppose them.

Whitehall, Nov. 18. The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. John Earl of Sandwich to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces.

From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 18.

The last Letters from Genoa are positive, that the Austrian and Sardinian Armies had passed the Var very happily, and driven the French out of three Posts, with the Loss of above 1000 French regular Troops, besides which a great many more Peasants were lost in the Defiles, after which they marched to Antibes.

We have not as yet any Account of the Woolwich Man of War being arrived on our Coast. She had on board in specie, upwards of 70,000 l. Sterl. on Account of the Merchants, who 'tis said, have Reason to retain some Hopes of the Arrival of the Remains of the Leeward Island Fleet.

Last Night, there was a great Assembly of the Ministers of State, at his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's in Lincoln's-Innfields.

This Day, his Majesty opened the Sessions of Parliament with a most gracious Speech from the Throne, wherein he declared: 'That during the Recess, he had been particularly attentive to extinguish any Remains of the late Rebellion, and to re-establish the Tranquillity at Home. That in the mean Time, the State of the War abroad had received a considerable Alteration. That though France had made some further Progress in the Netherlands, yet the United Provinces had been saved from the Danger that threatened them at the Opening of the Campaign. That the Arms of the Queen of Hungary and King of Sardinia, had met with Success in Italy; that the Acquisitions made there by our Enemies, had been recovered from them, their Forces ruined and obliged to evacuate the Country, and that an Irruption is now actually making into Provence; whereby the Distress of that Kingdom must be increased, and a proportionable Diversion made in Favours of the Low Countries.

'That whilst we are treating of Peace, Reason and good Policy demand, that we should be prepared for War, to which End he was actually concerting with his Allies, the proper Measures in vigorously pursuing the War in another Campaign, in Case the Obstinacy of our Enemies render it necessary. His Majesty expressed his Concern to be obliged to acquaint them, that the Funds appropriated for the Support of the Civil Government, have for some Years past, fallen short of the Revenue intended and granted by Parliament, he there-



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fore relied on their known Affection, to find out a Method to make good the Deficiency.'

From the General Evening Post, Nov. 18.

L O N D O N, Nov. 18.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague, Nov. 15.

It appears beyond Doubt, by all our Accounts from France, that Preparations are making for a Descent on some Part of the English Coast, while a grand, yet nameless, Exploit is performed in another Part. — The French Ministry ever active and vigilant, were never more so, than at this Juncture; no less than three extraordinary Couriers were dispatched last Week, on the breaking up of a grand Council, one, as we are told, to Madrid, one to Berlin, and the other to Warsaw.

By another private Letter from the Hague, we learn, that the Austrians and Piedmontese passed the Var on the 9th, 10th and 11th of November N. S. without the least Opposition; that the French will soon have an Army of 80,000 Men, chiefly Militia, in Provence; that they are preparing to attack Maëstricht, and that they have notified in Form to the Spanish Court their Resolution of carrying on the War in Italy.

On Saturday last the Court sat at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, for the Trial of the Rebels; when Alexander Buchanan, a Lad about 19 Years of Age, and a Captain in the Duke of Perth's Regiment, was tried and acquitted; it appearing, that he was forced into the Rebellion by the Duke of Perth, to whom his Father was a Tenant.

Then the Lord Chief Justice Lee passed Sentence of Death on the following twenty-two Persons for High-Treason, viz.

Sir James Kinloch, Bart.	James Stuart,
Rory Macculloch,	James Bradshaw,
John Hamilton, Governor	James Lindsay,
of the Castle of Carlisle,	Andrew Wood,
George Abernethy,	Allan Cameron,
John Burnet,	Sir John Wedderburn, Bart.
Charles Gordon,	Henry Kerr,
James Gordon,	Alexander MacLauchlan,
Alexander Leith,	Thomas Watson,
Walter Mitchel,	Hector Mackenzie,
George Ramsay,	And
Francis Farquharson,	John Farquharson.

The Council for Alexander Kinloch and Charles Kinloch (Brothers of Sir James Kinloch) who likewise stand convicted of High-Treason, made a Motion in Arrest of Judgment, the Arguing of which is put off to Monday the 15th of December, to which time the Court adjourned.

The Fate of the Rebel Prisoners, convicted of High-Treason, is said to be as follows,

Rory Macculloch, John Hamilton Governor of Carlisle Castle, John Burnet, Charles Gordon, Alexander Leith, Walter Mitchel, George Ramsay, James Bradshaw, Andrew Wood, Allan Cameron, Henry Kerr, Alexander MacLauchlan, Thomas Watson, Hector Mackenzie, and John Farquharson, to suffer Death on Kennington-Common next Friday se'night.

Sir James Kinloch Bart. Francis Farquharson, Sir John Wedderburn Bart. James Gordon, James Lindsay, George Abernethy to be reprieved. And,

That James Stuart will receive his Majesty's most gracious Pardon, on Account of his being instrumental in the saving the Life of a Principal, and other Officers; which, with other humane Actions at the Battle of Prestonpans, has occasioned great Intercessions in his Favour.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 18.

Paris, Nov. 18. The Pope's Nuncio has had lately a long Audience of his Majesty, and we are informed that Remittances have been lately made to this City from Rome, to the Amount of 100,000 Crowns, which we conceive to be on the Behalf of the Pretender's two Sons.

Vienna, Nov. 12. It is very strongly reported, that a certain Court has made a very brisk Declaration with respect to the Invasion of Provence, and has thereupon received an Answer conceived in the same Language. As yet however we have no Certainty of this; but if we attend to Facts, the Thing cannot appear improbable, since our military Preparations are redoubled on all Sides; and as to the War of Italy in particular, the Ministry seem to afford it the utmost Attention, since we are assured that the Prince of Saxe Hilburghausen will return speedily into Croatia, in order to march into that Country one half of his fine Regiment of Lycanians, which consists of 6 large Battalions.

Hague, Nov. 23. We have some Letters from Germany, which intimate that the Commission of Enquiry at Spandau proceeds very briskly, but as to the Nature of those Enquiries, those Letters are silent, which is no Wonder, if it be so penal as some say it is, to write any News out of that Country.

L O N D O N, Nov. 18.

Letters from Milan and Mantua, both dated the 12th Instant, N. S. informs us, that the Castle of Villa-franca surrendered at Discretion, which made all things ready for entering Provence.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline continues ill at Bath of a nervous Distemper.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated Nov. 15.

I am sorry for the Loss of the Severn Man of War; but as the Captain behaved like an Englishman, and was engaged by two of superior Force for three Glasses 'till 7 Foot Water was in the Hold, he is deserving all due Praise for his Bravery; his Name is Lisle, and I am told the French Scoundrels stripped him. The Cartel between us and them is over for the present, which I am glad of in one Respect, as it is notoriously true, that many Prisoners discharg'd hence from Prison, and sent to France, have been retaken in Privateers, and in 14 Days have become Prisoners here again. The French Nation owes us 1300 Men Prisoners in Return: This is fine Management!

From the St. James's Evening Post, Nov. 18.

Vienna, Oct. 30. The Audience of General Bernes, our Minister at Berlin, is still put off till his Prussian Majesty's Return from Potsdam; which gives Room for some Conjecture. Lord Marshall, who has passed there, is gone for Venice.

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The Conduct of the Spaniards in Provence seems more and more equivocal, with regard to the French, and the Imperial Cavalry is desfilng near Turin, though no Body there knows by what Avenue they intend to enter France.

It is said that the Right Hon the Earl of Lincoln will be appointed Cofferer to his Majesty's Household.

On the 5th Instant was sent into Falmouth, by the Eagle Man of War, a Spanish Prize, from the Havannah, laden with Snuff, Tobacco, &c.

The Sally and Fanny, Newin, from Antigua for London, is taken by a French Man of War, and sent to Bayonne.

The Sirene, Capt. Duchesne, of Dieppe, a Privateer mounting 10 Carriage and 10 Swivel Guns, with 85 Men, is taken by his Majesty's Sloop the Jamaica, Capt. Arbuthnot, and brought into Portland Road.

The Friendship, Shannon, from Glasgow, and the Rebecca and Mary, Wilkie, from London are both arrived at Virginia; and the King Tamara, King, from Barbados, is arrived at Newfoundland.

Bank Stock 127 3/4. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 101 1/2.

E D I N B U R G H, November 24.

Extract of a Letter from London, Nov. 19.

The House of Lords, the 18th instant, appointed an Address to be presented to his Majesty for his gracious Speech from the Throne, acknowledging his Care to extinguish the Remains of the Rebellion, declaring their Satisfaction in the great Successes of the Austrian and Sardinian Arms in Italy, and in the Irruption now making into France; giving his Majesty the strongest Assurances that they will heartily concur in all Measures requisite to strengthen his Hands, either for procuring a good Peace, or prosecuting the War with Vigour.—At the same time the Duke of Newcastle presented to the House a Bill for the further continuing an Act made last Session, to empower his Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as his Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against his Person and Government; which being read twice, was committed to a Committee of the whole House, who went through the same by filling up the Blank with the 20th of February next: And the same being reported and agreed to, the Bill was ordered to be ingrossed; and being read the third Time, was sent to the Commons for their Concurrence.

On Saturday last arrived in Leith Road the Triton Man of War from Cromarty, having on board the Master of Lovat and his Secretary, Major Kennedy, Captains O Neil and Macdonald, all three said to be French Officers, who were Yesterday landed about eleven and brought up to the Castle, except the Secretary, who is to be brought a shore To-day, and to be committed also to the Castle.

This Day began the Election of Magistrates by Poll for this City in the New Church, where the Burgesses are presently qualifying themselves to vote, by taking the Oaths of Assurance, Allegiance and Abjuration.

Leith, Nov. 24. Arrived the May of Leith, Maciver, from Holland and Norway with Wines, &c. The Providence of Anstruther, Loch, from Hambourgh, with

Wines and Fruits; also the Prince William Custom-House Yaucht, Reid, from a Cruize, and brought in with him, betwixt 3 and 400 Ankers of Spirits, which he took out of some Foreign Vessels he met with on the North Coast. Arrived likewise a Galliot from Rotterdam, with Lint and Lintseed.

☉ This Day, the 23d Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 8 o'clock, 18 M. Afternoon, at 8, 42 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 9, 6 M. Afternoon, at 9, 30 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, at 9, 54 M. Afternoon, at 10, 18 M.

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¶ The AUCTION of Mr. COLIN MACLAURIN'S BOOKS, late Professor of Mathematicks at Edinburgh, is to begin there on Tuesday the 13th of January 1747, and is to be continued till they are all sold.

Gentlemen who have borrowed Books from Mr. MacLaurin are intreated to return them to his Widow before the Auction begins. Whoever have imperfect Copies of his Treatise of Fluxions may have them made compleat by Mrs. MacLaurin, and it is expected they will call for them.

¶ That the PARKS of STONTHILL, belonging to the Honourable Francis Charteris of Amisfield, are to be set for one Year by publick Roup in John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d Day of December next, at 11 o'clock before Noon. The Conditions of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of David Anderson Writer to the Signet, at his House in the Foot of Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh.

¶ That by Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in the Process of Ranking of the Creditors upon the Estate of Cockburn of LANGTON, the Creditors are appointed to put their Objections to the Minutes of Ranking in the Hands of Thomas Bruce Clerk to the Process, on or before the first Day of January next; with Certification, that no Objections or Representations will be received after that Day.

In a short Time will be exposed to Sale at Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of BELSTOUN, belonging to Daniel Carmichael of Maudslay, lying within the Parish of Carlisle and Sheriffdom of Lanerk, holding Taxward of the Crown, and pays of yearly Rent 100l. 16 s. 1 d. 3/4 of a Penny, Sterling Money; 132 Hens, 168 Load of Heats, 12 long Carriages, 10 short Carriages, and 39 Days shearing, besides a fine Lime-Quarry, which is set this Year at six Guineas, and may set at a larger Rate in Time coming. There is likewise in these Lands an inexhaustible Moss, and the Lands are very improveable. Any who has a Mind to purchase, may commune with William Frazer junior Writer to the Signet, at his House in Don's Close, in whose Hands the Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs are to be seen.

To be SOLD by Roup at the Bank-Office, on Wednesday the 3d of December next, betwixt 3 and 4 Afternoon,

THREE SHARES in the Capital Stock of the Bank of SCOTLAND. The Conditions of Roup to be seen at the Bank-Office in the Hands of James Spence Secretary.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December next, and to continue till all be sold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Carle of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Alder, Abel, Birch, Chestnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Olier, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glamis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

To be SOLD upon Tuesday the 2d of December next, in the House of John Dickson Writer in Lockmaben, in Wholesale or in Parcels,

The TEN POUND Land of HALDUTKES, lying in the Parish of Drydale, Stewartry of Annandale and Shire of Dumfries, paying of yearly Rent about 100 l. Sterling, holding Feu of the Viscount of Stormont for Payment of 40 l. Scots yearly. The Rental, Progress and Conditions to be seen in the Hands of the said John Dickson.

N. B. The Lands are all inclosed, and a great Number of Planting thereon, and may be much improven.

To be SETT and entred to immediately, or at Candlemas next.

The HOUSE, OFFICE-HOUSES and GARDEN of MORNINGSIDE, with several INCLOSURES, containing about 20 Acres of Ground, pleasantly situated a Mile South-west from Edinburgh. Enquire for Particulars at the House of Morningside, or at Alexander Robertson Writer to the Signet, at his House within the Head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by voluntary Roup in the Laigh Coffee house in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 1st of December next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon,

The high SHOP a little above the Advocate's Close, North-side of the High street of Edinburgh, now posselt by William Dun Merchant, of Rent 10 l. till Whitunday 1745 when it was set for 8 l. 10s. To be set up at 90 l. Sterl.—Also the SHOP below the above mentioned, posselt by James Stewart Hatter, of Rent 6 l. To be set up at 30 l. Sterl.—Likewise the large YARD at the Back of the Canon-gate, North-side, immediately to the East of the Town of Edinburgh's Lands called the Correction house, now posselt by William Elliot Gardner, with the HOUSE at the Head of the said Yard, all commonly called Linkgow or Scot's Lands, with what is not burnt of the Houses at the Foot of the said Yard and Area, and Materials of the burnt Houses, To be set up at 190 l. Sterl. The Entry to be at Whitunday next. The Prices to bear Annual rent from said Term, and payable at Martinmas there-

after. Enquire for further Particulars at Robert Menzie of Coulterallers Writer to the Signet, and George Boswall Writer in Edinburgh, Trustees for the Representatives and Creditors of the deceased William Mitchel Surgeon, late Conveener of the Trades of Edinburgh, or either of them.—Such of the Creditors of the said William Mitchel as have not produced the Grounds of their Debt, or Claims, are desired forthwith to do it.—Likewise all his Creditors are advertised to call at the said George Boswall any time after the 18th Day of this current Month, and they will get near a Half of what is due them, and the Remainder will be paid out of the first of William Mitchel's Share of the Prices of the foresaid Lands.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to Sale by way of voluntary Roup, either in Whole or Parcels as Purchasers shall offer, upon Monday the 1st of December next, peremptorily, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh,

The LANDS and BARONY of SAUCHIE, with the Lands of Little Sauchie, and Teinds thereof, lying within the Parish of St. Ninian's and Shire of Stirling, and within two Miles of the Town of Stirling, holding partly Feu and Blanch, and partly Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 8 Bolls of Meal, 12 Bolls of Bear, 3 Bolls 2 Fir-lots of Oats, 8 Bolls 2 Fir-lots of Malt, 40s 9 l. 2 s. 9 d. Scots of Money, 7 Veals, 11 Wedders, 16 Stones of Butter, 129 Capons, 227 Hens, 6 Poultry, 199 Loads of Peats, 308 Loads of Coals, 36 long Carriages, 33 short ones, and 162 Days Darg; and this besides the Parks, which have always been in the Heritor's own Possession, consisting of about 160 Acres of Ground, valued at 2000 Merks yearly all which are inclosed with a sufficient Stone and Lime-dyke, and subdivided with Hedge-rows and Ditches. There is a double Pigeon house, with a very convenient lodgeable House on the foresaid Lands, and all Kinds of proper Office-houses in good Repair, with a Garden of 4 Acres of Ground, surrounded with a Stone and Lime-wall 12 Feet high besides a vast deal of old Planting about the House and Park; and the Lands are very improveable, having great Quantities of Moss and Muir belonging thereto, with an inexhaustible Lime Quarry, which is the only workable one in that Country, and might, with a very small Expence, yield a considerable yearly Profit, the Tenants paying the Third, and the Feuars the Fourth of all Lime that they sell to the Heritor, free of any Charges, which, *communibus annis*, amounts to 500 Merks yearly. The Progress of Writs, with the Rental of the Lands and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, and George Nicolson Writer in Edinburgh; and a Copy of the Rental and Conditions in the Hands of Robert Leckie Writer in Stirling.

N. B. There is a large Wood on the foresaid Lands, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, &c. and the Tenants pay the Cess and other publick Burdens, and, at the Expiry of each 19 Years, considerable Grassums by way of Entry. If any Person inclines to make a Bargain before the Day of the Roup, they will be treated with by any of the above Persons.

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